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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Service – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental Proceedings against Sri S. Erranna, Regional Deputy Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charge – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.128 **Dated:08.02.2024**
Read:-

E-file No.ACG05-16021/53/2023-DISCPLR SEC-MRKT (Computer No.2151504) dated:18.10.2023 & 17.01.2024 received from the C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur.

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O R D E R :-

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri S. Erranna, Regional Deputy Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of A.P.C.S(CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charge (Annexure – I & II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure –III & IV).

3. Sri S. Erranna, Regional Deputy Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam is directed to submit his written statement of defence within 10 days on receipt of this order.

4. Sri S. Erranna, Regional Deputy Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam is further informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges that are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Sri S. Erranna, Regional Deputy Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para 3 above, further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

6. The attention of Sri S. Erranna, Regional Deputy Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to hear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri S. Erranna, Regional Deputy Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this orders shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PARDESH)

CHIRANJIV CHOUDHARY, IFS,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S. Erranna,
Regional Deputy Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam.
(Through : The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing,
A.P., Guntur)
Copy to:-
The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

K. Sampath Kumar
SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI S. ERRANNA, REGIONAL DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MARKETING, VISAKHAPATNAM

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ARTICLE OF CHARGE:

"That Sri S. Erranna, Regional Deputy Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam has failed to inspect / supervise the Agricultural Market Committees in his jurisdiction as a Regional Officer and also failed to detect the huge misappropriation of funds at Agricultural Market Committees, Itchapuram and Etcherla during his working period. Due to his supervision lapses, huge loss to the Funds of Agricultural Market Committees, Itchapuram and Etcherla.

Thus, he has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of the public servant and contravened Rule 3 of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964".

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI S. ERRANNA, REGIONAL DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MARKETING, VISAKHAPATNAM ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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Imputation to Charge:-

Sri S. Erranna, Regional Deputy Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam has failed to supervise the Agricultural Market Committees as a Regional Officer and also failed to detect the huge misappropriation of funds at Agricultural Market Committees, Itchapuram and Etcherla during his working period. He has failed to visit the Agricultural Market Committees in his jurisdiction. Due to his grave lack of supervision, huge loss to the Funds of Agricultural Market Committees, Itchapuram and Etcherla.

By the above acts, he has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of the public servant and contravened Rule 3 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and by his actions the Charged Officer rendered himself liable for disciplinary action. Hence, the Charge.

CHIRANJIV CHOUDHARY, IFS,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS ON THE BASIS OF WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI S. ERRANNA, REGIONAL DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MARKETING, VISAKHAPATNAM.

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Letter Roc.No.102/A/2023, dated:11.10.2023 of Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam.

ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESS BY WHOM BY THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI S. ERRANNA, REGIONAL DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MARKETING, VISAKHAPATNAM ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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The Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam.

CHIRANJIV CHOUDHARY, IFS,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT